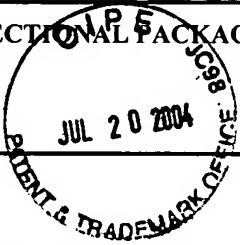



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. FS-00689	
Applicant(s): Christopher J. Tatar, et al.					
Application No. 10/076,347	Filing Date February 19, 2002	Examiner Rashmi K. Sharma	Customer No. 23345	Group Art Unit 3651	Confirmation No. 1368
Invention: BI-DIRECTIONAL PACKAGE DIVERT MECHANISM AND METHOD OF USE					
					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	22 =	1 x	\$18.00	\$18.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$104.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1951 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 _____ Signature			Dated: July 20, 2004		
Andrew M. Calderon Reg. No. 38,093 McGuireWoods LLP 1750 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 1800 McLean, VA 22102 (703)712-5000			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> HAND DELIVERED </div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>		
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111¹

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicants attach hereto a check in the amount of \$104.00 for the net addition of one dependent claim and one independent claim. Applicants do not believe that extensions of time or fees for additional net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

¹ Applicants note that both the final and non-final checkboxes are marked in the Office Action. Applicants are treating this as a non-final Office Action unless otherwise notified.